

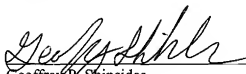
REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-9, 11, 13-27, 29-33, 35, 36, 41, 44-47, 49, and 51-59 are allowed. Applicant has canceled claims 10, 48, and 60-62 and amended claims 11 and 49. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuation application without prejudice. The cancellation of claims 60-62 renders moot the only outstanding rejection, thus the Applicant believes that the application is in condition for allowance.

Please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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